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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No: 15436.204.2

## DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

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declare: that our citizenship, residence address, and post office address are as set forth above;  
that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the  
invention or discovery entitled NETWORK TAP WITH INTERCHANGEABLE PORTS for  
which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the application which was filed in  
the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 10/735,417 on December 12, 2003;  
that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including  
the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein; and that we  
acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this  
application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We hereby claim the benefit under Section 119(e) of Title 35 of the United States Code of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/459,166, filed on March 31, 2002 and Provisional Application Serial No. 60/477,866, filed on June 12, 2003.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint as our attorneys and/or patent agents all attorneys and/or patent agents listed under the following Customer Number, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2004.

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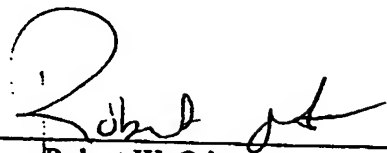
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